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Be Your Own Boss Make a Bigger Income

Operate an "Indoor Poultry Farm"

The ARNDT System Enables You To Build a Thriving Business at Home — in Suburb, Village or along Main Highway

THOUSANDS of men and women who once punched time clocks or jumped when the factory whistle blew, now have independent incomes from ARNDT System Poultry Plants. Many who began with a few birds and inexpensive equipment now operate large and flourishing plants. They are making more money than ever before and enjoy greater security.

Never before in the History of Poultry Husbandry has man catered to his birds with such ease and enjoyment as does the man of today, using the ARNDT System.

Never before has man enjoyed such success and security with so little effort on his part.

Continuous Employment — No Age Limit

With an ARNDT Poultry Plant established, you have solved the problem of employment, once and for all. You are your own boss. You have a productive factory of your own. There are no shut-downs because there is always a demand for superior poultry products. You are master of seasons, with a heated and ventilated plant. You sell for cash right at your door or at least in your own community, realizing much higher prices than the average poultryman, without deduction for transportation, shrinkage and commission charges. You own and operate a business which is practically fool proof.

An Invitation — Visit ARNDT Demonstration Farm

Although you cannot see a single chicken from the street, there are actually over 16,000 birds of all ages on this model one-acre farm, 2759 Nottingham Way, Mercerville (near Trenton), New Jersey. Open daily, except Sundays.



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No Farm or Large Acreage Necessary

Live near Schools, Churches and Friends



You do not have to move to the country or buy a farm in order to enter the poultry business. The ARNDT System makes profitable and intensive use of limited space. At the ARNDT Demonstration Farm, Mercerville, N. J., we accommodate 16,000 birds of all ages on less than an acre, besides a bungalow and kitchen garden.

Many successful ARNDT plants are being operated in city basements, in abandoned factory buildings and in other out-of-the way places. Others have utilized outbuildings found on their own places. Still others have erected attractive new buildings in their backyards. City and Village Health Authorities usually give enthusiastic approval to the ARNDT System of raising poultry because of its unique sanitary features.

ARNDT Equipment in Use at New Jersey Experiment Station

Prof. Willard C. Thompson is shown gathering a day's output of eggs from an ARNDT Laying Unit. Layers in cages earned a net profit of \$2.22 each in an eight months' test.



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People From All Walks of Life Succeed—

NO previous experience with poultry is necessary. The ARNDT System of raising poultry is so different from older methods that it may be considered a new profession or business, affording fresh opportunities in an uncrowded field.

Our plan includes a complete educational program covering every step in laying out and operating the plant. We have guided thousands of beginners to profitable incomes. By faithfully following our instructions, success is assured from the beginning.



RAILROAD MAN—Most railroad men look forward to the day when they can enjoy a small place and raise poultry. Some start ARNDT Plants while still employed, operating them on part-time basis. Others retire on pensions and increase their incomes with poultry. Many railroad men have found through the ARNDT System *a new road to independence.*



OFFICE WORKER—He knows that he must make provision against the day when a younger man will replace him. He is careful, methodical and thrifty. By starting at once with a small ARNDT Plant, which he can attend in spare time, and gradually developing he can be assured of a satisfactory income from poultry when he decides to cut loose from his salaried position.



HOUSEWIFE—A home-maker can care for a small ARNDT Plant without interference with her household duties or social activities. The income from poultry makes a most welcome addition to the customary allowance. The ARNDT System of raising poultry especially appeals to women because of its cleanliness and high standard of sanitation.



MECHANIC—Employment in a great many factories is seasonal. The mechanic can provide himself with profitable work at home during the slack period, by raising poultry in ARNDT Equipment. Many mechanics who started their poultry farms in this way now have full-time businesses and satisfactory year-around incomes.



SON - DAUGHTER—Any boy or girl, 12 years old or older, can operate a small ARNDT Plant successfully, earn his or her own spending money and gain valuable training. Often their youthful hobby develops into a life-time occupation. Parents quickly realize the advantages of providing their children with ARNDT Equipment and poultry of good quality.

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How the ARNDT System Works



THE ARNDT System is a method of raising poultry from chicks to layers, in specially designed all-metal cages. This System was originated by Milton H. Arndt, who invented the necessary equipment to put the System into practical operation. Over eight years of use has proved the practical value of the System. Over 2,000,000 layers are now housed in ARNDT cages. Approximately 85% of the large commercial "egg factories" and broiler plants have installed ARNDT Equipment.

To operate the complete System the plant should be equipped with four distinct types of ARNDT Equipment—Starting Units, Growing Units, Developing Units and Laying Units. In the ARNDT Beginner's Poultry Plant described in this booklet, the Starting and Growing Units have been combined into a single compact piece of equipment. The operation of each Unit is fully explained. (See pages 10 to 15.)

Make a Beginning Now

In this little book, you will find illustrated and described all the equipment necessary to give you a complete working ARNDT Poultry Plant.

It is true that this is a miniature set-up and a far cry from the huge ARNDT-Engineered plants now in operation in many parts of the country. Some of these plants are turning out thousands of broilers a month and hundreds of cases of eggs. Yet the majority of these great enterprises started with this modest set-up.

Utilize the Building You Have

It is not necessary to have a special building. You can use whatever you have available. Our Beginner's ARNDT Poultry Plant (see back cover) can be set up in an ordinary one-car garage or in one side of a two-car garage.

On many village lots, there are small two-story barns which can be converted at little cost into very satisfactory ARNDT System plants.

Many houses have unused wings or extensions which can be utilized.

Make Money from the Start

The little Plant shown here is not a plaything. It is a complete ARNDT System Poultry Plant on the smallest practicable scale. You will make a real profit from this inexpensive set-up.

At the New Jersey Agricultural College, layers in cages earned a net profit of \$2.22 each in an eight months' test.

Once you have your plant working smoothly, you will probably wish to enlarge your egg-producing department. This can be done by adding compartments to your original 18-Hen Laying Unit, much as you would add sections to your sectional book-case as your library grows.

Here are a few examples showing what can be realized from a small plant:

One customer who operates an 84-Cage ARNDT Laying Unit averaged \$35.00 a month net during the first five months.

Another with a 96-Laying Cage Unit makes a specialty of selling eggs of super quality, prescribed for invalids and babies on physician's order. The net income from this little plant has averaged approximately \$44.00 a month.

Similar opportunities are to be found in almost every community.

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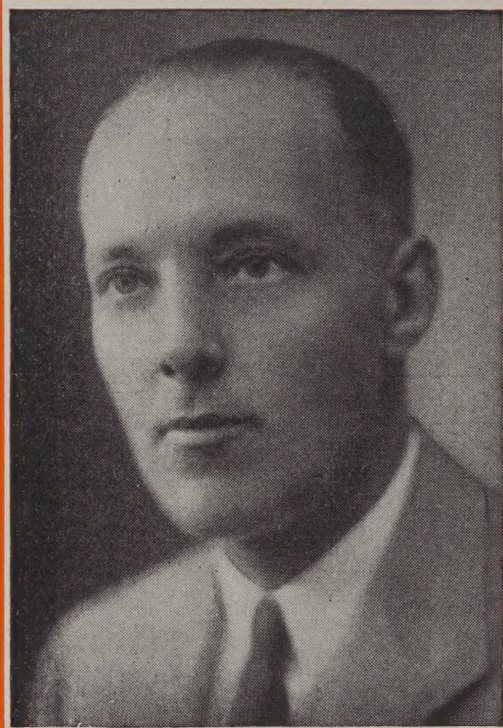
Individual Advisory Service
Guides You Safely to Success

MUCH of the success of our customers has been due to the completeness and thoroughness of our Advisory Service. When you purchase ARNDT Equipment you are not merely buying steel mechanism, you are enlisting the hearty cooperation of the foremost organization in its field.

This cooperation is naturally available only to customers who purchase ARNDT Equipment direct from us or from one of our authorized representatives.

It makes no difference whether you wish to remodel an old out-building for a small flock or to erect a large, modern commercial plant. In either case, our Advisory Service will give you all needed assistance.

This Service starts when you buy your first piece of ARNDT Equipment and continues as long as you need help. We must insist, however, that you stick to ARNDT proven methods throughout. Our experience shows that satisfactory results cannot be obtained by assembling a miscellaneous lot of equipment. ARNDT Units are designed to complement each other. When assembled in proper proportions, they make a perfectly balanced plant.



MILTON H. ARNDT
Pioneer Battery Specialist

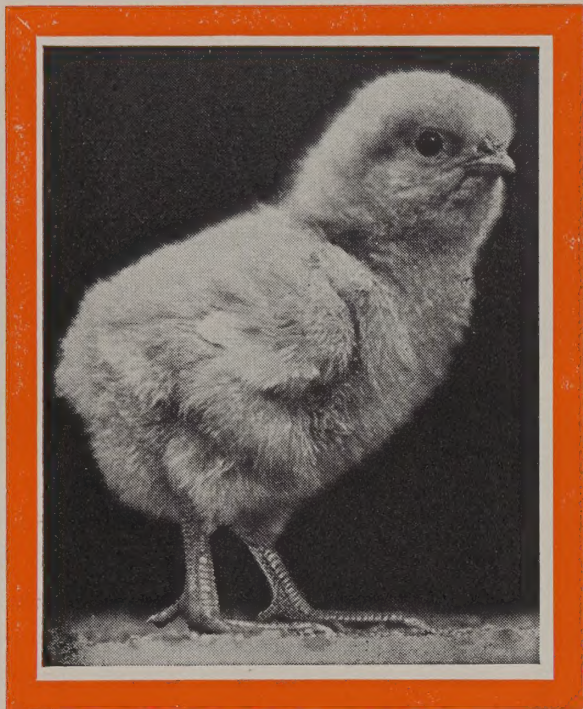


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ARNDT Chick Service

Stock Specially Bred for Modern
Broiler Plants and Egg Factories



An ARNDT White Hybrid Chick

WE have developed special strains to meet the exacting requirements of the "indoor poultry farm". These are outstanding in vigor and productiveness.

Because experience has shown them to be most profitable, we have specialized on two types of chicks, White Leghorns and ARNDT Hybrids. The latter have been developed according to a formula of our own by the crossing of three distinct breeds. This Hybrid has proved highly profitable for the production of both broilers and eggs. It can be obtained nowhere else in the world.

Write for our special pamphlet on Baby Chicks.

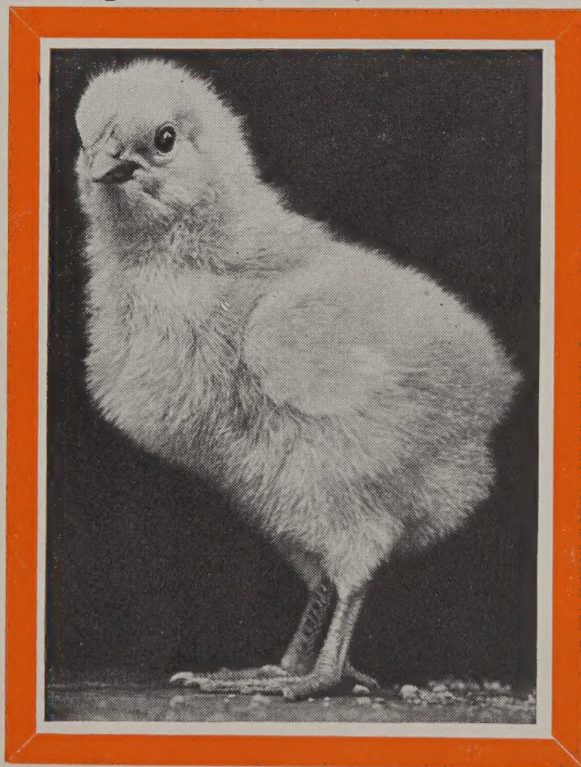
ARNDT Pullets for Immediate Delivery

The Short Cut to Profit from Eggs

We can also supply Pullets of all ages, up to ready-to-lay, direct from our Demonstration Farm. By installing some of these pullets in your ARNDT Laying Units, you can almost immediately begin producing fresh eggs. This assures you a steady income from the start.

Some of our customers prefer to center their efforts on egg production exclusively. They prefer purchasing their pullets from us for replacements as needed. A very good way is to purchase our 12-week-old pullets and mature them in an ARNDT Developing Unit, described later in this folder. Then you will have pullets on hand as needed for replacement in your laying cages.

ARNDT Pullets and ARNDT Special Chicks are available every day in the year.



An ARNDT White Leghorn Chick

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Many Started with Small Plants Like These



The Plants shown at the left are but a few of the thousands of small ARNDT System Poultry Plants which are making money for their owners. There are hundreds of larger plants, such as shown at the right, some housing many thousands of birds each. But the little Plants are just as sanitary, just as profitable proportionately to the investment made as the bigger ones. Indeed, most of the larger ones have grown from small beginnings, increasing as the demand for their products grew.

This modern system glorifies the laying Hen, elevates her to a place of dignity and honor.

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All Sizes Succeed

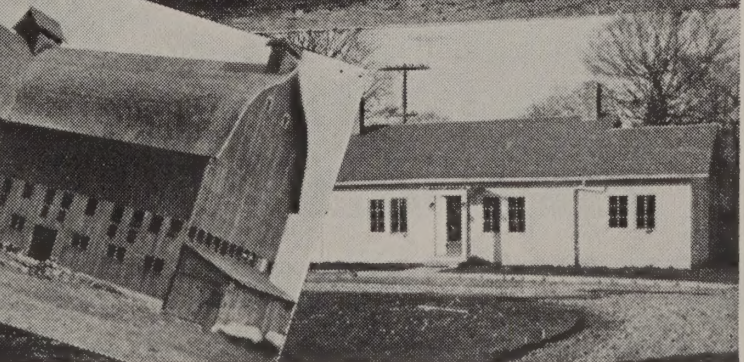
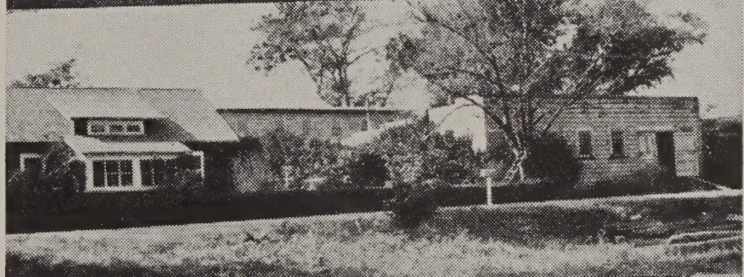
and Expanded into Big Plants Like These



For many generations, the hen—found in every barnyard in the land and in thousands of village and city backyards—has been shunted into dark, dirty, unsanitary outbuildings which weakened her health, made her unhappy and impaired her production.

But now, under the ARNDT System, the hen has taken on a new importance. She has been given bright, clean, sanitary comfortable quarters where she can work contentedly. She has been fed painstakingly formulated feed, rich in vitamins and other ingredients which compensate for her restricted exercise and sunlight. Truly, she lives like a princess.

Co., Trenton, N. J.





ARNDT Combination Starting and Growing Unit

First deck for chicks under 4 weeks old;
three lower decks for youngsters from
4 to 12 weeks old.

\$44.00
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ARNDT Combination Starting and Growing Unit

The Nursery for Baby Chicks and Youngsters



*A*S you know the ARNDT System divides the life of your chickens into four periods. There is a special type of ARNDT Unit suited to each period.

Here is the home for the babies and children of the System.

Upper Deck for Baby Chicks Only

The upper deck is the home of the baby chicks from the time they are received from the incubators until they are about four weeks old. This upper deck is divided into two compartments, each with a capacity of 50 chicks. Each compartment is equipped with a Hoover Heater. Two tiny rosy glow lamps supply the additional heat needed by the babies, also light for moving about. The rosy color of the light removes the temptation to pick at each other.

The floors of the deck are of steel-wire mesh of the correct size for young chicks. This is the most sanitary form of floor yet devised. Droppings are deposited on sanitary paper which can be readily disposed of when soiled.

Water and a complete feed of cereals and other ingredients, essential to the health and growth of the chicks in confinement, are before the little fellows, at all times.

Three Lower Decks for Growing Youngsters

When four weeks old, the youngsters have outgrown the need of special heat. They are then transferred to compartments in the three lower decks of the Combination Unit.

These decks are of the same general construction but permit greater feeding space. These floors are specially designed to support the weight of the growing birds. Each compartment accommodates from 15 to 18 birds, according to size. There are two compartments to each deck.

The cockerels remain in these compartments until they are large enough to be sold for broilers. The pullets may also be sold for broilers or can be transferred to the next special unit for further development.

In this Combination Unit, the chicks and young birds live in perfect health and contentment. All of their wants may be attended to in a few short minutes a day. They will put on weight much more quickly in this equipment than they would on range. Why shouldn't they with the individual attention you will be able to give them?

This is the ideal Unit with which to begin in a small way. It is intended to be operated in a room where the temperature is maintained at approximately 70° F. A small oil burner or miniature coal stove will supply plenty of heat, or the Unit may be set in a room which can be heated from your house heating plant.

The capacity of this Combination Unit when operated continuously with the developing unit is approximately 1200 broilers per year. To reach this goal you would start 100 chicks every month. This would give you a weekly output the year-around of 25 broilers and pullets a week.

Price \$44.00 F.O.B. Factory

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ARNDT Developing Unit

The Storage Home for Immature Pullets

Also suitable for finishing off Soft Roasters,
Capon and Squab Turkeys.

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ARNDT Developing Unit



The Storage Home for Immature Pullets

THIS is a specially designed Unit intended to assure a happy, healthy home for young pullets from the time they leave the Starting-Growing Unit until they mature into layers, producing their first eggs.

Only the choicest pullets find their way into this Unit. The others are sold as broilers. These selected pullets are here prepared for successful careers as layers.

The compartments are roomy, extending the full width of the Unit. The feed troughs are on one side, the water pans on the other. The floors are ruggedly built to sustain the increasing weight.

In this roomy, comfortable home 12 pullets room together in each compartment until they are ready to step out and enter upon their careers as layers.

Look at the fine young birds in the picture opposite this page. They are all healthy, contented and willing to work as soon as they can.

It will take you only a few minutes a day to take care of the feed pans and the water; you will need only half an hour a week to keep their cages clean and sanitary.

As the birds are now fully feathered and fairly active, they require no special heat, just enough to keep them comfortable.

Producing Soft Roasters for Market

At times, you may not require additional pullets for your Laying Cages. You can sometimes make very profitable use of this Developing Unit by maturing your meat birds into delicious roasters. On some markets, these roasters bring as high a price per lb. as broilers, and are even more profitable to raise.

If marketed when 15 weeks of age, these roasters should weigh from 4 to 6 lbs. each, according to the breed used.

Squab Turkeys

Another interesting use for the Developing Unit is in the production of squab turkeys. There is a year-around demand for these tender, delicious turkeys.

Turkey poults (babies) can be started in the ARNDT Combination Starting and Growing Unit.

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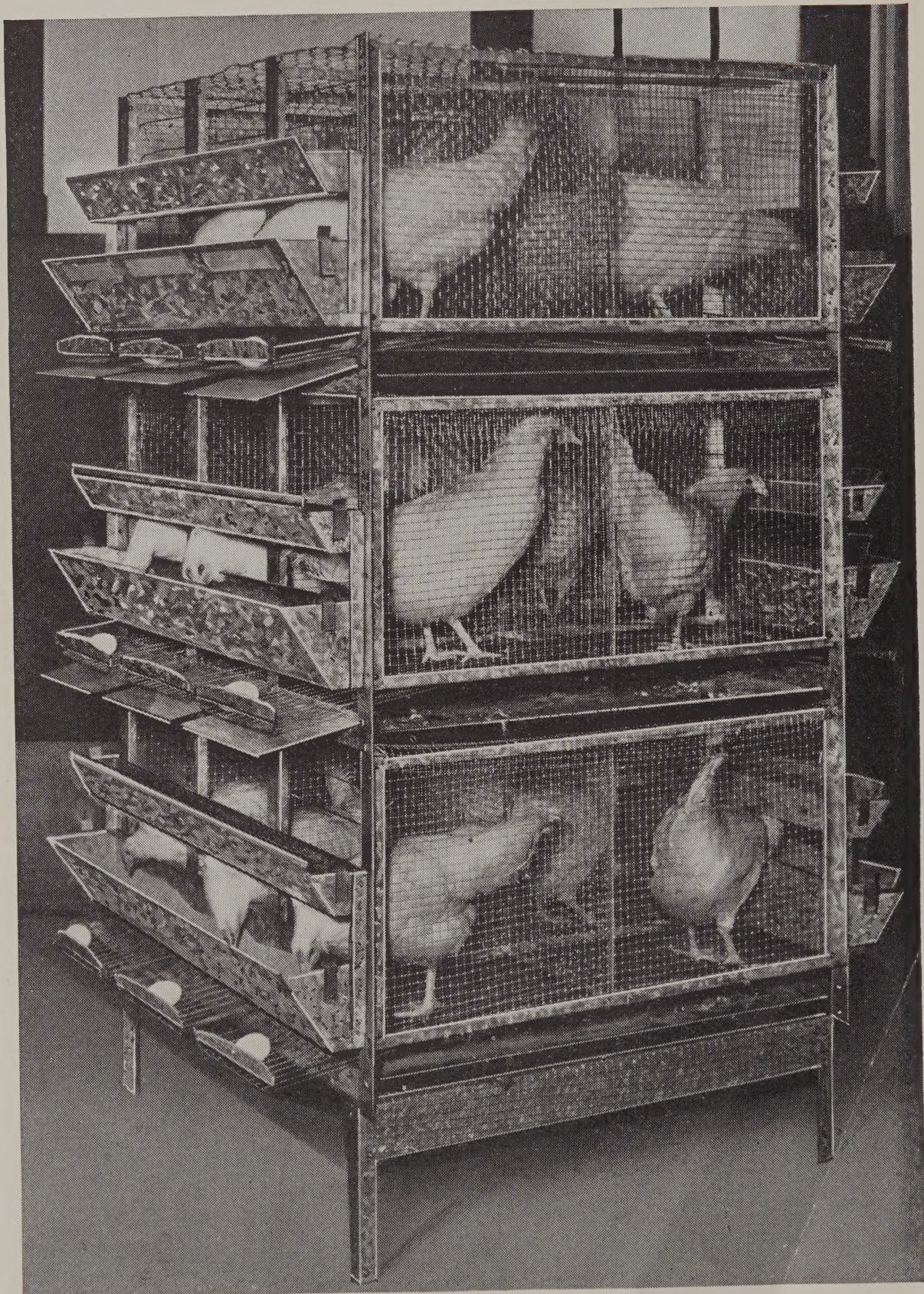
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ARNDT Eg - a - Da 18-Cage Laying Unit

A complete Home Egg Factory. May later
be combined with additional parts to form
36-Cage, 48-Cage or larger Unit.

\$27.00
F. O. B.
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ARNDT Eg - a - D a 18-Cage Laying Unit



Miniature Egg Factory for Home Use

WHEN your pullets are about five months old, they will be ready to enter upon their careers as egg producers. In fact, you will begin to find an occasional egg in the Developing Compartment. You will then transfer these maturing pullets to the Laying Unit shown on the opposite page.

These are the very elite of your flock, the birds with potentially brilliant futures.

In this Unit, each bird will have a fully furnished apartment, all to herself. She will have her own feed and water supply, and her own record sheet so that you can quickly see for yourself which birds are really laying and which are only bluffing.

Of course, you will expect every bird to pay her keep and give you a profit besides. To determine this, you will keep an accurate record of every egg laid. For this purpose, a "rent card" is posted above every cage on which count is kept of the eggs produced by that particular bird. If she does not pay her rent, she is ejected and a more promising performer is put in her place.

Our Service Department will supply you with pullets, specially bred and raised by the ARNDT System. With these you can put your little egg factory into immediate operation. It will soon supply all the day-old fresh eggs your family can use with a surplus for sale.

Or you can raise your own pullets, using the ARNDT Units already described.

This 18-Cage Unit is standard equipment, uniform with our larger models. When you are ready to expand, we will supply you with additional equipment to convert your 18-Hen Unit into a 48-Hen, 60-Hen or larger Unit as required.

Here are a few reasons why more than 2,000,000 hens are now confined in ARNDT Laying Units.

1. The disease problem is solved by the hygienic and sanitary conditions under which the birds live.
2. Mortality of layers is cut to a minimum when each layer lives in a separate apartment.
3. Under the ARNDT System of confining the birds, the cost of feeding has been reduced 20%. As feed is by far the most important item of cost, you will see that this means much to you in terms of profit. One man with 4,000 layers reports a saving of \$2,000 a year in feed cost alone after transferring his birds to ARNDT cages.
4. By gradually replacing your original pullets, a few at a time, you can so control the time of molting, that you can obtain a steady flow of eggs throughout the year.

A few months' operation of this 18-Hen Unit will convince you of the profit possibilities of the ARNDT System. You will want to start expanding in order to develop a full time business.

Price **\$27.00** F.O.B. Factory

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ARNDT Beginner's Poultry Plant



A Complete Set-Up, for Birds of All Ages

This is the ideal Plant for the beginner with the ARNDT System. The entire plant can be set up in an ordinary 10 ft. x 16 ft. garage, or in any room of similar size.



With this little plant, you can turn out 25 two pound broilers weekly and maintain an average egg production of approximately seven dozen eggs weekly. This ARNDT Beginner's Plant consists of the following:

1. *ARNDT Combination Starting and Growing Unit*..... \$ 44.00
(Illustrated and described on pages 10 and 11)
2. *ARNDT 2-Section Developing Unit*..... \$ 45.00
(Illustrated and described on pages 12 and 13)
3. *ARNDT 18-Cage Eg-a-Da Laying Unit*..... \$ 27.00
(Illustrated and described on pages 14 and 15)

ARNDT Beginner's Poultry Plant, Complete..... \$116.00

All Prices Quoted F.O.B., Factory; Any Unit May Be Purchased Separately if Desired.

Retain Original Equipment When You Expand

When you wish to enlarge, you have only to purchase more equipment. You need not discard a single Unit that you already have.

We supply you gratis with all information needed to operate this Plant successfully. Our interest does not cease with the delivery of the Equipment but continues as long as you use your Plant.

This system can be started any week of the year.

Send us your order at once and get started in this fascinating work which can be developed into a paying sideline or full-time business.

FREE with Complete Beginner's Plant.

"A New Road to Independence" Complete ARNDT System Textbook

Out of his rich experience, Milton H. Arndt, founder of the ARNDT System for raising poultry in confinement, has written this 160-page guide for the beginner or experienced poultryman.

It is the only complete text book on the ARNDT System, covering all departments, chicks to layers, broiler and egg production. We will include this Book FREE with an order for the Complete ARNDT Beginner's Poultry Plant, described above.

M. H. Arndt Mfg. Co., Trenton, New Jersey

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